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WIT AND HUMOR IN THE SCHOOLROOM.

The Edited College Yells.

(A movement is on foot to revise and censorize the college yell has been proposed.)

The raucous yell
 Of old Cornell
 And the whooping hail of Yale;
 The Harvard howl
 And the Princeton growl
 To a milder tone must pale.

The U. C. shriek
 And the Vassar squeak,
 And the Hopkins ribald blare;
 Northwestern's yelp
 Of a lion whelp
 Shall be softer on the air.

The Wellesley squeal
 And the Stanford peal
 And the rah, rah of old Knox;
 And the West Point cry
 And the Fiske ki yi
 Must eliminate their shocks.

And the hoop-te-does
 Of the Oskaloos
 Shall be made more circumspect—
 But the college yell
 Will sound like—well,
 It will hold more intellect!

—Chicago Tribune.

An Interrupted Lesson.

This story is told of a Washington school principal who was trying to make clear to his class the fundamental doctrines of the Declaration of Independence:

"Now, boys," he said, "I will give you each three ordinary buttons. Here they are. You must think of the first one as representing Life, of the second one as representing Liberty, and the third one as representing the Pursuit of Happiness. Next Sunday I will ask you each to produce the three buttons and tell me what they represent."

The following Sunday, in accordance with his plan, the teacher interrogated his class on the subject of the buttons.

"Now, Johnnie," he said to the youngest member, "produce your three buttons and tell me what they are for." Whereupon the youngster began to weep.

"I ain't got 'em all, he sobbed, holding out two of the buttons. 'Here's Life and here's Liberty, but mommer sewed the Pursuit of Happiness on my pants.'—Harper's Weekly.

Possibly some of my readers may recall Smith's Grammar, which was the textbook used in our school. It was so constructed that as a rule the teacher had to ask a question two or three sentences in length to secure a simple "Yes" or "No" from the pupil. If you should ever run across a copy of this old book, you will note that the second rule runs as follows: "The indefinite article 'a' or 'an' belongs to nouns in the singular number." When Dr. Boswell called out, "Richard, repeat Rule Second," he rose promptly to his feet and said, "The indefinite article 'a' or 'an' belongs to nouns in the singular or plural number."

"So you think that an indefinite article may belong to a noun in the plural number, eh?" "Yes, sir."

A profound hush fell upon the room. I (the teacher) was not the only one present who felt that something was coming. Dr. Boswell rather enjoyed the prospect of discomfiting the bright Dick, who had never yet been downed. A pedagogue loves to crush a presumptuous pupil, though his effort does not always meet with success.

"Ah, you are sure of that, of course, or you wouldn't say so; will you be good enough, Richard, to give me an example of the indefinite article being used before a plural noun?" "I heard Dr. Hornady do so last Sunday evening. At the end of his

prayer he said 'a-men.'—Quoted from Tales Told Out of School.

A boy in one of the city schools had been late both morning and afternoon for three days in succession. When asked the reason he replied that he had taken time to eat all he wanted for breakfast and dinner.

"You are more successful getting food than you are getting knowledge, I fancy," said the teacher.

"Yes," replied the boy, "'cos I feeds myself and you teaches me."—New York Times.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are, and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy, perhaps, will tell us how he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm; ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

Teacher—Willie, what would be the first thing to do if a boy should be sunstruck?

Willie—Let him stay home from school.—Chicago Daily News.

AUGUST HONOR ROLLS FROM COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

Smyrna District.

Rebecca Hopgood.....93
 David Hill.....88
 Inez Lynch.....86

ROBERT HOWTON, Teacher.

Wilson's District.

Ethel May Brown.....95
 Edna Wooten.....95
 Hazel Moore.....91

KATE GREER, Teacher.

Bailey District.

Jackie Rodgers.....100
 Lullie Pendley.....100
 Clive Rodgers.....99
 Tishie Gunn.....98
 Lucy Oldham.....98
 Mattie Gunn.....95

MRS. BELLE BERRY, Teacher.

Brown's District.

Nealie Hibbs.....97
 Nina Cox.....97
 Mary Cox.....97

TENNIE DAVIS, Teacher.

Liberty District.

Veleria Pritchett.....94
 Mabel Cox.....93
 Charlie Cox.....85

ROSSIE ADAMS, Teacher.

Cox's District.

Lera Oakley.....98
 Sallie Neal.....96
 Gertie Jones.....94

HELEN OSBURN, Teacher.

District No. 56.

Hattie Morton.....99
 Carrie Webb.....98
 Charlie Clements.....96

W. E. MILLER, Teacher.

Dawson Springs District.

Blanche Mifflin.....94
 Amon Morgan.....93
 Pearl Williams.....93

S. D. BURROUGHS, Teacher.

Old Salem District.

Audrey Eastwood.....98
 Augusta Jones.....96
 Sherrill Hancock.....92

GEORGIE ORTON, Teacher.

Ditney District.

Lizzie Robards.....92
 Jocie Ellis.....89

Public School at Mortons Gap Opens.

The public school was opened at Mortons Gap last Monday by Prof. N. Hobgood and Miss Ophelia Davis. One hundred and twelve pupils were enrolled. The house and grounds had been nicely cleaned up, and the well in good condition. Only one trustee present at the opening, Chairman E. T. Almon, Mr. M. Cain be-

ing out of town on business. Prof. Hobgood was principal of this school in '96 and '97, then again last year. This is Miss Davis' fourth year in succession.

The schools of Providence opened Monday.

The M. and F. Academy opened Monday under the auspices of the principal, Prof. J. Y. Brown, assisted by Miss Maud Fox. Prof. Brown has been at the head of this institution now for several years, and it has been a popular school under his management and has enjoyed a good patronage. We learn that the prospects are flattering for a large attendance again this fall.

The public school opened with Prof. John B. Ferguson as principal and Misses Frances Jennings and Lulu Withers assistants, and they make a fine corps of teachers. Prof. Ferguson is a teacher of long experience and has a fine reputation as an instructor. Misses Jennings and Withers have taught in the city schools before and are very popular teachers.

Miss Helen Smith will also open a select school in the McMican building on Cedar street this week. Miss Smith is a teacher of ripe experience and is thoroughly at home in the schoolroom.—Providence Enterprise.

Teachers' Association.

The Second Magisterial District Association convened at Stanley's School House on Friday, Sept. 2. A most enjoyable day was spent by teachers and visitors at this truly lovely spot, where art is assisted to the utmost by nature. We were welcomed very warmly by Mr. Whitfield, which welcome was very maternally demonstrated by the bountiful repast with which we were regaled. Quite a number of the members of the association were absent, so Prof. Chapman was unanimously invited to fill all vacancies, and right nobly he responded to the call. Misses Flora Pearce, Frances Young and Lula Cavanah also addressed the association. Miss Rosalie Brown was secretary. The most interesting and helpful talk was on the Ways and Means of Education, which subject was discussed by Prof. Chapman. Misses Sallie Brown and Phoebe Potts did much to make the occasion a pleasant one.

The Hecla school reopened on Monday, Sept. 5. About 50 pupils are in attendance, and everything points to a most successful school term. Monday was spent in organizing and classifying the pupils. This is the fifth year that Miss Frances Young has been principal of the school. All hope for a pleasant and profitable year's work.

The Third District meeting of the teachers is to be at Wilson's School House on Friday, Sept. 9. Miss Kate Greer, who is one of the best teachers of the county, is vice president and has prepared a most excellent program.

Miss Lena M. Phillips, of Nicholasville, Ky., was in Hopkins county last week soliciting for Jassamine College.

Miss Neviene Morton, of Madisonville, leaves Sept. 13 for Gainesville, Ga., where she will teach music in the college at that place.

A Symposium.

No correct answer to the symposium being received, the editor is requested to fill the blanks, which are as follows:

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push," said the button.

"Take pains," said the window.

"Be up to date," said the calendar.

"Always keep cool," said the ice.

"Do business on tick," said the clock.

"Never lose your head," said the barrel.

"Do a driving business," said the hammer.

"Aspire to greater things," said the nutmeg.

"Make light of everything," said the fire.

"Make much of small things," said the microscope.

"Never do anything off hand," said the glove.

"Spend much time in reflection," said the mirror.

"Do the work you are suited for," said the flute.

"Get a good pull with the ring," said the door bell.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the glue.

"Trust to your stars for success," said the night.

"Strive to make a good impression," said the seal.

"Turn all things to your advantage," said the lathe.

"Make the most of your good points," said the compass.

"Be always on the lookout for a snap," said the camera.

"Be ever ready to do a good turn for anyone," said the crank.

"Never take sides, but be round when you're wanted," said the ball.

"Sacrifice yourself, that through you others may succeed," said the orange.

"Keep a good heart, though you be drawn and quartered for it," said the oak.

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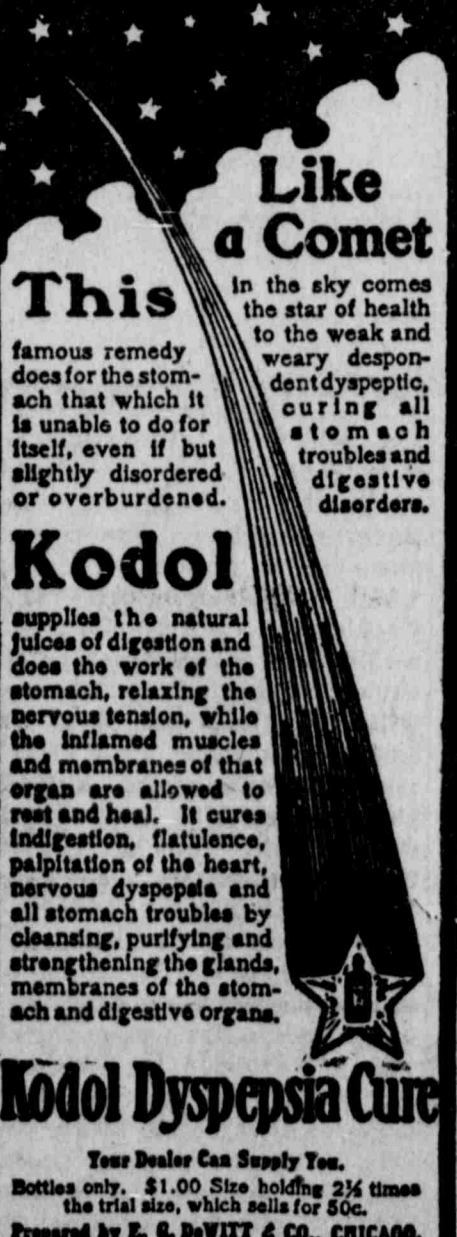
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CONDITIONS ON PANAMA ISTHMUS

Substance of a Report Made By John Barrett, American Minister to Panama.

CONDITIONS ON THE ISTHMUS AS THEY ACTUALLY ARE TO-DAY.

More Men Than There is Employment For, Except as Laborers, Rents Abnormally High and Good Boarding Houses Scarce—Health Conditions Good.

Washington, Sept. 4.—John Barrett, the American minister to Panama, has made a special report to the state department relative to the present and future conditions on the isthmus as affected by the building of the Panama canal, which is intended to prevent sore disappointment on the part of adventurous Americans attracted toward Panama by resumption of the vast enterprise. It is understood that the Panama commission is especially desirous to secure the widest publicity for the warning sent out by Mr. Barrett. The report in substance is as follows:

More Men Than Positions.

First, no man seeking a position as clerk, stenographer, typewriter, engineer, foreman or any similar class should come to the isthmus in expectation of securing a position unless he has made some previous arrangement for employment, or has sufficient funds to pay his expenses in Panama and return to the United States if he finds no opening. More men of this kind are now coming to Panama and Colon than there are positions to be filled. The cost of living is very high, prices having increased nearly three hundred per cent. in the last six months, and there is a great shortage of cheap and wholesome lodging and board accommodation.

Few Mercantile Openings.

Second, while Panama and Colon, as well as towns in the zone and in the interior of Panama are sure to experience a considerable measure of material and industrial success through the excavation of the canal, there are not at the present many opportunities for the establishment of new mercantile, business and professional firms, and there should not be an inrush of merchants, business and professional men in the expectation of finding considerable and ready openings for establishing themselves.

Greatly Exaggerated Ideas.

Third, it is the consensus of opinion, among members of the commission and others who have studied the situation, that both Americans in the United States and Panamanians here have greatly exaggerated the increase of populations which will result from the construction of the canal and from the number of men who will be employed by the commission for the carrying on of the undertaking. Including those who will be employed on the canal and others who will come the increase will be only about 25,000 people. This number, moreover, will not be coming here all at once, but gradually, through a period of years, and as they may be required.

No Real Boom Yet.

Fourth, there is not yet any real boom in Panama, in Colon, or in the zone, but rents for houses, stores and offices have doubled and tripled during the last few months, and are now almost exorbitantly high. In fact, the Panama landlords are, some of them, so unreasonable in their charges that there is danger of their driving business from Panama proper into a neighboring zone.

The Health of Panama.

Fifth, the disagreeable and unhealthy features of the Panama climate have been ridiculously overstated by those who have studied the situation superficially while passing across the isthmus in transit, or who desire to create a sensation. As a matter of fact, there has not been, during the months of July and August, a single uncomfortable night for sleeping, while the average days have not been hotter than those of New York and Washington. There has been hardly a single instance of serious illness among the considerable number of young men who are here in the employment of the canal, while the percentage of sickness among the larger group of laborers employed at Culebra is not greater than that upon similar excavating work in the United States.

No Yellow Fever in a Month.

There has not been a single case of yellow fever for over a month, and there is less malaria than is often found in sections of the United States where there is considerable turning of the soil. My corrections of overdrawn criticisms of the Panama climate must not, however, be interpreted as meaning that there are not unfavorable features here. They exist, as they do in all tropical lands.

Will Be a Total Loss.

San Francisco, Sept. 5.—The British ship Drumbrun, Capt. Thomas, bound from this port to Seattle, went ashore at Point Pedro, about ten miles south of this city, Saturday night, and will be a total loss. He crew was rescued.

Gen. Stakelberg's Forces Extricated.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Gen. Stakelberg's first Siberian army corps, which was reported by Gen. Kuropatkin as having been cut off to the westward of Liao Yang, has been safely extricated.

AN EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE

Quantity of Nitroglycerin Explodes Near Upper Sandusky, O.

The Accident Occurred When the Deadly Explosive Was Being Lowered Into an Oil Well.

Findlay, O., Sept. 5.—Five are dead and an equal number seriously injured as the result of a premature explosion of a quantity of nitroglycerin near Upper Sandusky, Sunday.

The dead are: Malen Lookabaugh, Findlay. Late McKay, Findlay. Joseph Fox, Lima. Corine Wise, aged 11, Upper Sandusky.

Emanuel Urcan, Cincinnati.

The injured:

Ernest Wise, leg badly mangled and internally injured; will probably die. Louis Lookabaugh, aged 15, arm blown off and leg broken; not expected to recover.

Alice Wise, badly injured about the head; condition critical.

Mary Gulliford, bruised about the body.

Claire Lookabaugh, face and limbs badly cut.

The accident occurred while McKay, an oil well shooter, was engaged in lowering the nitroglycerin. At one time his assistants, the Lookabaugh's and Fox, together with the others, were grouped about the well. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

FARMER SHOT BY ROBBERS

William Yokel, a Farmer, Held Up and Shot, While Driving to St. Louis With Fruit.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—William Yokel, a farmer at Bellefontaine, St. Louis county, was shot and seriously wounded by one of three men who held him up on the Olive street road, near Roth's grove, west of the city limits, Thursday night. The highwaymen took the team and wagon, the latter loaded with peaches, after Yokel had fallen to the ground, and drove rapidly away. As the horses were being urged east toward the city a deputy sheriff, suspecting that something was wrong, stopped the drivers. The men then left the wagon and escaped in the woods.

Yokel remained where he had fallen for some time. Another wagon hauling produce to the city market finally passed and its driver heard the wounded man's cries for help. Gottlieb Roth, postmaster at Sutter, was notified and had the wounded man conveyed into the city in another wagon and taken to St. Luke's hospital. There it was found that Yokel had been shot just above the right hip, and that the bullet had ranged upward inflicting a dangerous wound.

FAR WESTERN WHEAT CROP

An Estimate of the Wheat Crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho For This Season.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 4.—E. W. Wright commercial editor of the Oregonian, who has just completed a trip of 2,000 miles through the wheat district of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, estimates the wheat crops of three states for the cereal year 1904-05 to be 45,100,000 bushels. This compares with a crop of 34,785,000 last year 41,600,000 bushels in 1902 and 46,600,000 bushels in 1901, the latter being the record crop for the three states. The out-turn as now estimated by Mr. Wright is fully 5,000,000 bushels under the yield indicated a short time before harvest the decrease being due to dry weather and frost.

AN IDAHO TOWN FIRE SWEPT

The Entire Business Portion of Gem, Idaho, Destroyed by Fire—Loss \$150,000.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 3.—A special to the Spokesman Review from Wallace, Idaho, says:

Fire which started shortly after 9 o'clock Thursday night swept the entire business portion of Gem and a large part of the residence district, entailing a loss of \$150,000, destroying nearly one hundred houses, and rendering scores of people homeless. The houses were occupied, for the most part, by miners, many of whom moved to Gem after the Black Bear conflagration three months ago.

VICTIM OF A SAVAGE ATTACK

Edward Armes, a Non-Union Butcher, the Victim of a Savage Assault in New York.

New York, Sept. 3.—Edward Armes, a non-union butcher, was the victim of a savage attack by three striking union men, and is now in the hospital with two deep wounds, inflicted with a butcher knife in his right leg, and with his body covered with bruises. While his wounds are serious, he will recover. His assailants escaped.

KILLED BY PASSENGER TRAIN

Sad Accident Happens to Two Sisters Living Near On. Hen, Mich.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 5.—A Free Press special from Gallen, Mich., says: Geo. W. Chase, aged 64, and Mrs. Henry Smith, aged 70, sisters were killed by a Michigan Central passenger here Sunday. One of them was crossing a cattle guard when he was caught in the guard. The other, her assistance, and both were by the engine.